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# 4 Senators Got Klein Aid, Bid for Help, Records Indicate

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At least four members of Congress have received campaign contributions from Chicago public relations man Julius Klein, who said three years ago he "never asked a senator for a favor because I have no favors to ask."

Among the recipients of Klein's political contributions were Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., accused of misusing his office by making a 1964 trip to West Germany on Klein's behalf.

Available public records show that Klein contributed more than \$4,000 to various political campaigns between 1956 and 1964.

But when Klein was asked, during a 1963 Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing, if he expected anything in return for his donations, he replied:

"I think the last man I would ask for a favor are those sena-

tors I contribute to. I have never asked a senator for a favor because I have no favors to ask. I have no interests here on the Hill."

Documents introduced during the Senate Ethics Committee's probe of Dodd's activities indicate, however, that only one year before he made that statement Klein did request assistance from at least three senators, to whose campaigns he contributed.

They are Sens. Dodd, Everett M. Dirksen, R-Ill., and Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y.

According to Dodd's financial statements, filed with the Connecticut secretary of state, Klein contributed \$750 to the senator's 1958 campaign and \$250 to Dodd's 1964 campaign.

Javits, according to an aide, received \$1,000 from Klein during his 1956 campaign. Documents introduced during the 1963 Foreign Relations Committee hearings showed

Klein purchased a \$1,000 table at a "Salute to Sen. Javits" dinner held that year in New York City's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

According to Congressional Quarterly, Klein contributed \$500 to Dirksen's campaign fund on Sept. 14, 1962.

In 1962, Klein asked Javits and Dodd to recommend him for a post on the U. S. Advisory Commission on Information.

Klein failed in that effort, but in 1964, he asked Dirksen and Dodd to support him for a position on the American Battle Monuments Commission. Again, he failed to receive the nomination.

In both cases, Klein also asked for the support of then Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., according to documents filed during the Dodd hearings. Financial records filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives show that Klein contributed \$500 to the Humphrey for Vice President Committee of the District of Columbia on Nov. 10, 1964.

During the 1963 hearings Klein also was questioned about subpoenaed documents which showed that he had made two political contributions from his firm's petty cash funds.

They were \$200 for a birthday dinner honoring the late President John F. Kennedy in 1961 and a \$100 donation to Rep. Samuel N. Friedel, D-Md., in 1960.

Klein told the Foreign Relations Committee that "if the man (running for office) is good and he deserves my support," Klein made it a practice to contribute as a "public duty."

He was asked by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., "how many tables (at testimonial dinners) have you bought when the tickets were \$100 each?"

Klein replied: "I would say every dinner that takes place in Chicago, I try to do it for the National Republican Fund, the Republican Party. Several of my friends on the Democratic side also receive support from me."

"But that is hard to say."

Three, four, five, I would say in the last three years."

Tables at such political dinners usually have 10 seats, and thus would cost \$1,000 each.

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